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| Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office (a)    A reply was received on (with a Certificate of I period for reply (including a total extension of time of)                  | Mailing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on _ | ·   |                                       |  |  |
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| 6. ☑ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference review of the decision has expired and there are no allow  |   | because the period                                | for seeking court                     |  |  |
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